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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Cypher, et al.

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For: Multiprocessing System Employing Address Switches to Control Mixed Broadcast Snooping and Directory Based Coherency Protocols Transparent to Active Devices

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF MARCH 14, 2006

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of March 14, 2006, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.